



DoD Technical Assistance for Public Participation (TAPP)

- Up to \$25,000 or 1% of the total restoration cost annually (up to \$100,000 cap per installation),
- Community members of a Restoration Advisory Board are eligible,
- The RAB votes on whether to seek TAPP funds,
- DoD uses an accelerated procurement procedure using purchase orders. The RAB community members support the procurement process by reviewing and providing comment on potential providers, and
- DoD takes care of the administrative end.
- Allowed uses for the TAPP:
 - Review restoration processes,
 - Review proposed remedial projects,
 - Interpret health and environmental effects,
 - Participate in relative risk evaluations, and
 - Provide certain types of technical training.
- Non-allowed uses for the TAPP:
 - Generating new data,
 - Reopening final DoD decisions,
 - Epidemiological or health studies,
 - Litigation or underwriting legal action,
 - Political activity or lobbying, and
 - Community outreach activities.